THE

CHRISTMAS BELLS

A CAROL.

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The Christmas-Bells.

Moderato.

Organ or Piano.

mf

FULL CHORUS.

1. Ring on, ye joy-ous Christmas-Bells! Ring on! ring on! What
2. Ring on, O mer-ry Christmas-Bells! Ring on! ring on! What
3. Ring on, ye hap-py Christmas-Bells! Ring on! ring on! With

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SEMI-CHORUS. (*Smoothly.*)

tale of love your mu-sic tells! Ring on! ring on! "The Christ" is born For sin-ful men: 'Tis
peace from out your clan-gor wells! Ring on! ring on! Peace comes to earth, "Good will to men;" A
ho-ly joy the clam-or swells! Ring on! ring on! Oh, hap-py day For wea-ry men: Oh,

f *mf*

FULL CHORUS.

Christmas morn, Ring out a - gain! Ring out a - gain! Ring out a - gain! Ring out a - gain!
price-less birth, Ring out a - gain! etc.
roy - al day, Ring out a - gain! etc.

ff *cres.* *ff* *mf*

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Last ending. *molto ritard.*

4. Ring on, ye holy Christmas-Bells!
Ring on! ring on!
O'er hill and dale, through wildest dells,
Ring on! ring on!
In triumph ring—
For holy men
All gladness bring,
Ring out again!

5. Ring on, ye gladsome Christmas-Bells!
Ring on! ring on!
'Tis "mercy mild" the sound foretells,
Ring on! ring on!
The "Prince of peace"
Now pleads for men;
He will not cease,
Ring out again!

6. Ring on, ye peaceful Christmas-Bells!
Ring on! ring on!
Tell of the hope that in us dwells,
Ring on! ring on!
To JESUS now
All ranks of men
In worship bow
Ring out again!